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[redacted] Senator Henry M. Jackson telephoned indicating he would like to quote from a part of the last hearing of the Steansis Subcommittee with the DCI present. I indicated I had some concerns about a couple of points and thought it would be best if I talked with the Director. Senator Jackson agreed and later the DCI did telephone Jackson. See DCI memorandum of telephone conversation.

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[redacted] Talked with [redacted] [redacted] the request from Senator Hickenlooper's office for unclassified information on the subject of Soviet and Chinese Communist shipping to Cuba. I then advised Mr. Pavlik, in the Senator's office, that we had very little information of an unclassified nature over and above that which is available and has been placed in the Congressional Record by Senator Barry Goldwater. adding that while we would be pleased to talk with the Senator on this subject on an unclassified basis, there was little we could provide which they could use openly. I pointed out in this connection that the Lloyds of London figures did not, in our opinion, give an accurate picture of the situation as we knew it on the basis of classified information. Mr. Pavlik said he thought he understood and unless the Senator desired something further he would take a look at the Lloyds of London figures.

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[redacted] Met with [redacted] and [redacted] to discuss the formal request from the House Committee on Un-American Activities for permission to review OSS files on [redacted] Security and FI will [redacted] complete a full screening of the file by tomorrow and we will discuss this further then.

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4. [REDACTED] Discussed briefly with Mr. John Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Colonel Jack Reiter, Air Force 1 and 1, the supplying of background materials by this Agency with regard to H. R. 2989, Missing Persons Act Amendment. Mr. Blandford advised that as the full committee would be tied up for next week or more the materials would not be needed for that period of time. Advised, however, that we would get them to Air Force the first of the week.

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5. [REDACTED] Advised by Mr. Bland, IDCC, that Mr. Tarasev, the Soviet seaman who defected in India, will be arriving in this country Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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6. [REDACTED] Contacted Mr. Birdsall of Ward and Paul to confirm the Agency order for a copy of the hearings of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. Mr. Birdsall advised that we could pick up the current transcript at 9:00 in the morning.

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